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PATENT
Application No. 10/019,479
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0198-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Monika BAUER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
Application No.: 10/019,479)
Filed: December 31, 2001)
For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES DERIVED FROM)
A COMBINATION OF)
POLY(PERFLUOROCYCLOBUTANES))
AND POLYMERICCYANATES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 19, 2004 (July 18 being a Saturday) by a request for a one-month extension of time months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included this paper. Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper. Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

1. IUPAC Recommendations on Macromolecular (Polymer) Nomenclature.
2. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, *Materials Science and Technology Teacher Handbook: Polymers* (U.S. Department of Energy).